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FOR: FILM HOLE PUNCHING)
SYSTEM, METHOD AND)
ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE)
GROUP ART UNIT: 3724)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed are the following:

1. **SUBMISSIONS REQUIRED 37 CFR 1.114**

(a) Previously submitted
i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____
ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii. Other _____

(b) Enclosed
i. Amendment/Reply
ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv. Other - Marked up drawing as requested
v. Petition For One-Month Extension of Time.

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2. **MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of three months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.170(i) is required)

(b) Other _____

3. **FEES** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when filed.

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i RCE fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

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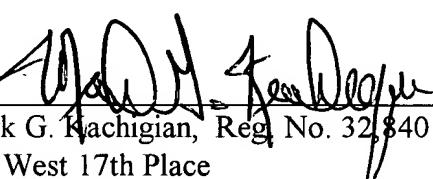
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Respectfully Submitted

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